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January 14, 2005

Sir:

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, the due date for response having been petitioned to be extended three (3) month to January 14, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification, which begin on page 3 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims, which are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 13 of this paper;

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Amendments to the Drawings, which begin on page 21 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes;

Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 22 of this paper; and

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures, which is attached following page 35 of this paper.